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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATISTICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

*Fourth Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 16th February 1846.*

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

Rev. Dunbar S. Halkett. | Thomas B. Stephen, Esq.

The following gentlemen were proposed for election into the Society:—

John Sayres, Esq. | Thomas Wigglesworth, Esq.

The following paper was read:—

The Influence of Prices of Wheat on Mortality. By William Farr, Esq., F.S.S.

*Fifth Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 16th March, 1846.*

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

John Sayres, Esq. | Thomas Wigglesworth, Esq.

The following paper was read:—

On the Principles of Railway Management, and on the profitable increase in the Traffic produced by great reductions in the Charges. By J. Butler Williams, Esq., F.S.S., F.G.S.

*Sixth Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 20th April, 1846.*

The following gentlemen were proposed for election into the Society:—

Robert Peake, Esq. | William Shirreff, Esq.

The following paper was read:—

The Criminal Courts of the Metropolis, and their Operation. By Joseph Fletcher, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

*Seventh Ordinary Meeting, 1845-6. Monday, 18th May, 1846.*

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows:—

Robert Peake, Esq. | William Shirreff, Esq.

The following papers were read:—

1. Prevalence and Alleged Increase of Scrofula. By Benjamin Phillips, Esq., F.R.S., F.S.S., &c.
2. Mortality of the Madras Army from Official Records. By Lieut.-Colonel Sykes, F.R.S.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### STATE OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE QUARTER.

“THE Quarterly Returns are obtained from 115 Districts, sub-divided into 576 Sub-Districts. *Thirty-four* Districts are placed under the Metropolis, and the remaining 81 Districts comprise, with some agricultural Districts, the principal towns and cities of England. The population was 6,579,693 in 1841.”

43,708 deaths were registered in the last winter quarter (ending March 31st). This number is less by 6166 than the number (49,874) registered in the winter quarter of 1845. If the increase of the population (about 1·74 per cent. annually) be taken into account, the mortality will also be found to have been less in the last winter than in any of the eight previous winters. This marked diminution of the

mortality occurred in more than two-thirds of the Districts from which returns are procured; but is most obvious in the Metropolis, in the Western and North-Western Divisions. In the Districts of the Northern Division, alone, of England, the mortality was considerably higher than in the winters of 1844 and 1845; and this is referred by the Registrars to epidemics of Scarlatina in Sunderland, Tynemouth, and Carlisle.

The annexed Table shews that the mortality was considerably above the average in the winter quarters (ending March 31st) of 1838, 1840, 1841, and 1845,—and much below the average of the winter quarters of 1843, 1844, and 1846.

	1838	1839	1840	1841	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846
Deaths Registered in the March quarters of 9 years .....	45,783	42,258	46,206	46,809	44,746	43,620	45,965	49,874	43,708
Deaths which would have been registered if the mortality had been uniform, and the numbers had increased from 1838 at the rate of 1.74 per cent. annually .....	42,392	43,134	43,889	44,657	45,438	46,233	47,042	47,865	48,703
UNHEALTHY YEARS. Difference above the calculated number..	3,391	..	2,317	2,152	..	..	..	2,009	..
HEALTHY YEARS. Difference below the calculated number..	..	876	..	..	692	2,613	1,077	..	4,995

Temperature, the command of food by the working-classes, epidemics, and the general condition of the streets and dwellings, have all a certain effect on the rates of mortality; but there can be little doubt that the low mortality in the present Table is to be ascribed to the extraordinary mildness of the winter of 1846. The mean temperature at the Greenwich Observatory was nearly 5 degrees above the average of 25 years, 8 degrees above the average temperature of the winter of 1845. The mean temperature of the week ending February 14th was 36 degrees; of the week ending March 21st, 38 degrees; of all the other eleven weeks in the quarter the mean temperature was 40 degrees and upwards. The south-west winds prevailed; the fall of rain at Greenwich was nearly 6 inches; 10.26 inches of rain fell at Helston, 13.35 inches at Truro, only 1.92 inches at Newcastle-on-Tyne. (*See Meteorological Table, p. 5.*)

The effects of temperature in the *Metropolis* are shewn by the annexed Tables.

*Deaths in the Metropolis from all Causes, exclusive of Violent and Sudden Deaths.*

Number of Weeks .....	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	
Winter Quarter ..	1845	1320	1039	990	976	970	963	1082	1097	1097	1079	1034	1132	1115
	1846	1038	942	1003	874	878	888	858	907	894	829	874	832	988
Mean Temperature	1845	37.6	40.3	40.8	39.5	32.4	33.4	29.3	31.1	37.5	29.3	29.1	33.5	47.0
	1846	40.8	40.8	41.6	48.9	47.7	43.7	36.2	44.1	51.7	47.6	44.2	38.2	42.9

THE METROPOLIS.—The deaths by Small-pox were 77, and ranged from 3 to 9, weekly. In 1845, 481 persons died of Small-pox. *Measles* was the prevailing epidemic at the beginning, *Hooping Cough* at the end of the quarter. *Typhus*, though more prevalent than in the winters of 1840, 1841, and 1842, was much less fatal than in the winters of 1839 and 1843.

## MORTALITY OF THE COUNTRY.

*Quarterly Table of the Mortality in 115 of the Districts of England (including the Principal Towns), showing the Number of Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending March 31st of the Four Years 1843-44-45-46.*

Parts of Divisions and Districts.		Population 1841.	Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending March 31st.				Parts of Divisions and Districts.		Population 1841.	Deaths Registered in the Quarters ending March 31st.			
			Years.							Years.			
			1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.				1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
<i>Metropolis*.</i>													
West Districts..		301,326	1,799	1,975	2,240	1,867	<i>North Midland Division.</i>		50,932	367	415	446	342
North Districts..		366,303	2,407	2,480	2,781	2,285	Leicester .....		86,110	202	242	196	209
Central Districts		374,759	2,882	2,547	2,767	2,156	Lincoln .....		53,080	376	385	479	293
East Districts ..		393,247	2,718	2,975	2,976	2,503	Nottingham....		59,634	377	328	348	344
South Districts..		479,469	3,198	3,494	3,764	3,565	Basford .....		35,015	223	266	250	282
Total +.....		1,915,104	12,504	13,471	14,528	12,376	Derby .....		234,771	1,545	1,636	1,719	1,470
<i>South Eastern Division.</i>													
Maidstone .....		32,310	219	218	235	141	<i>North Western Division.</i>		85,672	700	477	723	562
Brighton .....		46,742	315	329	262	211	Stockport ....		56,018	537	393	483	387
Isle of Wight ..		42,547	182	207	228	178	Macclesfield ..		49,085	309	345	365	279
Portsea Island ..		58,036	344	344	388	290	Great Brough- ton (including Chester) .....		223,054	1,863	1,996	1,816	1,934
Winchester .....		23,044	133	170	149	107	Liverpool .....		88,652	567	575	673	746
Windsor .....		20,502	89	123	98	75	West Derby } (adjoining Liverpool) ...		75,091	626	514	654	546
Total .....		218,181	1,282	1,391	1,360	1,002	Blackburn .....		77,189	509	506	643	566
<i>South Midland Division.</i>													
St. Albans .....		17,051	91	109	122	74	Preston .....		60,577	413	479	503	560
Wycombe .....		34,150	212	239	229	218	Rochdale .....		77,496	530	613	558	605
Oxford .....		19,701	96	108	110	75	Bury .....		97,519	754	678	822	817
Northampton ..		28,103	178	211	249	186	Bolton .....		66,032	415	641	452	538
Bedford .....		31,767	217	236	208	172	Wigan .....		43,739	278	241	262	237
Cambridge .....		24,453	140	228	154	139	Prescott .....		93,736	551	622	868	699
Total .....		155,225	934	1,131	1,072	864	Chorlton .....		192,408	1,649	1,541	1,934	1,527
<i>Eastern Division.</i>													
Colchester .....		17,790	104	136	117	123	Manchester .....		70,228	588	502	497	512
Ipswich .....		25,254	145	174	124	159	Salford .....		173,964	1,314	1,245	1,663	1,413
Norwich .....		61,846	379	425	708	325	Ashton .....		1,530,460	11,603	11,368	12,916	11,928
Yarmouth .....		24,031	148	196	165	232	Total .....		85,076	582	579	651	611
Total .....		128,921	776	931	1,114	839	Sheffield .....		107,140	662	607	701	629
<i>South Western Division.</i>													
Devizes .....		22,130	186	148	156	83	Huddersfield ..		109,175	685	670	738	794
Dorchester .....		23,380	136	166	123	107	Bradford .....		132,164	795	949	1,120	1,003
Exeter .....		31,333	214	262	208	202	Leeds & Hunslett		168,667	1,135	1,088	1,228	996
St. Thomas .....		47,105	220	249	231	226	Hull .....		41,130	254	327	261	309
Plymouth .....		36,527	274	269	261	194	York .....		47,779	266	272	322	336
Plymouth .....		36,527	274	269	261	194	Total .....		691,131	4,379	4,492	5,021	4,678
Redruth .....		48,062	254	271	272	220	<i>Northern Division</i>		56,226	315	306	335	490
Penzance .....		50,100	283	239	234	234	Sunderland .....		38,747	246	216	252	255
Bath .....		69,232	408	507	520	388	Gateshead .....		55,625	337	334	300	318
Total .....		327,869	1,975	2,111	2,005	1,654	Tynemouth .....		71,850	565	435	466	567
<i>Western Division.</i>													
Bristol .....		64,298	503	464	563	427	Newcastle-on- Tyne .....		36,084	193	271	215	248
Clifton .....		66,233	380	424	448	376	Carlisle .....		35,676	191	184	221	213
Stroud .....		36,920	272	207	235	189	Cockermouth ..		34,694	173	223	218	223
Cheltenham .....		40,221	241	228	267	215	Total .....		328,902	2,020	1,969	2,007	2,314
Hereford .....		34,427	250	244	242	208	<i>Welsh Division.</i>		50,834	319	472	410	327
Shrewsbury .....		21,529	148	163	164	112	Abergavenny ...		25,037	175	142	139	210
Worcester .....		27,130	155	214	173	153	Pontypool .....		52,864	318	567	508	465
Kidderminster ..		29,408	150	242	233	150	Merthyr Tydvil ..		25,968	130	145	152	120
Dudley .....		86,028	474	547	776	588	Newtown .....		39,542	275	266	238	207
Walsall .....		34,274	215	197	260	259	Wrexham .....		40,787	259	233	312	203
Wolverhampton ..		80,722	467	540	648	574	Holywell .....		38,105	174	202	229	207
Wolstanton .....		32,669	271	247	276	239	Anglesey .....		273,127	1,653	2,047	1,988	1,739
Birmingham .....		138,187	895	1,118	1,275	876	Total .....		4,664,589	31,116	32,494	33,346	31,332
Aston .....		50,928	263	349	353	265	Ditto, exclu- sive of the Metropolis }		6,579,693	43,620	45,965	49,874	43,708
Coventry .....		31,028	265	234	271	213	Grand Total .....						
Total .....		776,002	4,949	5,418	6,144	4,844							

\* The last quarter in the Metropolis ended March 28th, 1846.

† Wandsworth District is included in the return for the Metropolis.

‡ The former District of Leeds is now divided into the districts of *Leeds* and *Hunslett*, both included in the present return.

## MORTALITY OF THE METROPOLIS.

*A Table of the Mortality in the Metropolis, showing the Number of Deaths from all Causes, in the Quarters ending March 31st of the Four Years, 1843-44-45-46.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending March.				CAUSES OF DEATH.	Quarters ending March.			
	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.		1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.
ALL CAUSES.....	12,504	13,471	14,528	12,376	III. Cephalitis.....	132	160	149	153
SPECIFIED CAUSES.....	12,463	13,403	14,491	12,322	Hydrocephalus.....	418	481	460	488
I. Zymotic (or Epidemic, Endemic, and Contagious) Diseases.....	2,099	2,457	2,506	2,277	Apoplexy.....	264	301	343	329
SPORADIC DISEASES.					Paralysis.....	239	281	298	273
II. Dropsy, Cancer, and other Diseases of uncertain or variable Seat.....	1,432	1,282	1,450	1,273	Convulsions.....	742	702	696	511
III. Diseases of the Brain, Spinal Marrow, Nerves, and Senses.....	2,048	2,177	2,193	2,046	Tetanus.....	3	8	3	7
IV. Diseases of the Lungs and of the other Organs of Respiration.....	4,048	4,644	4,923	3,807	Chorea.....	..	3	2	..
V. Diseases of the Heart and Blood Vessels.....	323	416	512	455	Epilepsy.....	64	57	62	73
VI. Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, and other Organs of Digestion.....	781	795	981	940	Insanity.....	6	22	15	21
VII. Diseases of the Kidneys, &c.....	69	93	115	130	Delirium Tremens.....	21	19	24	34
VIII. Childbirth, Diseases of the Uterus, &c.....	158	114	174	150	Disease of Brain, &c.....	159	143	141	157
IX. Rheumatism, Diseases of the Bones, Joints, &c.....	79	74	98	121	IV. Laryngitis.....	9	9	23	35
X. Diseases of the Skin, Cellular Tissue, &c.....	23	23	12	53	Quinsy.....	21	17	25	10
XI. Old Age.....	1,111	1,018	1,127	612	Bronchitis.....	254	444	632	758
XII. Violence, Privation, and Intemperance.....	292	310	400	458	Pleurisy.....	23	24	28	33
I. Small Pox.....	145	252	481	7	Pneumonia.....	1,168	1,327	1,296	946
Measles.....	272	334	391	401	Hydrothorax.....	76	102	92	50
Scarlatina.....	299	536	421	221	Asthma.....	458	555	606	244
Whooping Cough.....	509	487	411	767	Phthisis or Consumption.....	1,787	1,904	1,972	1,571
Croup.....	110	107	112	79	Disease of Lungs, &c.....	252	262	249	160
Thrush.....	41	45	50	35	Pericarditis.....	9	24	33	17
Diarrhoea.....	69	79	109	119	Aneurism.....	10	9	21	18
Dysentery.....	33	29	14	20	Disease of Heart, &c.....	304	383	458	420
Cholera.....	6	4	4	7	Teething.....	225	157	227	129
Influenza.....	28	66	34	22	Gastritis.....	173	19	14	24
Ague.....	5	5	5	4	Enteritis.....	141	177	117	117
Remittent Fever.....	5	6	5	15	Peritonitis.....	16	30	44	48
Typhus.....	509	432	362	410	Tabes Mesenterica.....	73	100	116	139
Erysipelas.....	67	61	95	71	Worms.....	3	3	8	19
Syphilis.....	12	12	21	28	Ascites.....	8	21	24	29
Hydrophobia.....	..	2	1	1	Ulceration (of Intestines, &c.).....	17	21	25	36
II. Inflammation.....	50	18	..	..	Hernia.....	27	34	31	35
Hæmorrhage.....	33	30	29	24	Colic or Ileus.....	22	37	35	36
Dropsy.....	470	392	413	145	Intussusception.....	1	6	4	9
Abscess.....	40	23	10	18	Stricture.....	6	6	6	8
Noma.....	..	..	3	9	Hæmatemesis.....	3	11	14	13
Mortification.....	65	49	53	44	Disease of Stomach, &c.....	42	66	68	78
Purpura.....	2	5	2	5	Disease of Pancreas.....	13	16	22	49
Scrofula.....	23	36	40	75	Hepatitis.....	35	28	32	34
Cancer.....	98	141	194	235	Jaundice.....	117	97	131	131
Tumour.....	22	13	4	3	Disease of Liver, &c.....	..	2	..	6
Gout.....	18	14	4	3	Disease of Spleen.....	5	3	6	10
Atrophy.....	94	150	189	224	VII. Nephritis.....	1	1	..	2
Debility.....	295	214	270	300	Ischuria.....	6	8	12	4
Malformations.....	15	23	31	51	Diabetes.....	2	6	3	3
Sudden Deaths.....	222	174	207	137	Cystitis.....	4	6	6	3
					Stone.....	11	14	13	17
					Stricture.....	40	55	75	91
					Disease of Kidneys, &c.....	112	80	133	101
					VIII. Childbirth.....	4	..	5	3
					Paramenia.....	10	7	6	16
					Ovarian Dropsy.....	32	27	30	30
					Disease of Uterus, &c.....	..	1	4	3
					IX. Arthritis.....	38	31	35	62
					Rheumatism.....	41	42	59	56
					Disease of Joints, &c.....	..	3	..	1
					X. Carbuncle.....	7	11	4	16
					Phlegmon.....	7	6	1	9
					Ulcer.....	9	3	5	18
					Fistula.....	1,111	1,018	1,127	612
					Disease of Skin, &c.....	10	11	15	17
					XI. Old Age.....	8	7	8	7
					XII. Intemperance.....	274	292	377	434
					Privation.....	41	68	37	54
					Violent Deaths.....				
					Causes not specified.....				

QUARTERLY METEOROLOGICAL TABLE,  
Compiled from the Weekly Tables furnished to the Registrar-General by the Astronomer Royal.

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\* In reading the 20th column, it will be borne in mind that + is read "higher," and — is read "lower," than the average.

+ Mean of the last six weeks.

## REVENUE.

*An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in the Years and Quarters ending 5th April, 1845 and 1846; showing the Increase or Decrease thereof.—(Continued from page 93, of vol. ix.)*

Sources of Revenue.	Years ending 5th April.			
	1845.	1846.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs.....	20,176,731	17,664,618	....	2,512,113
Excise .....	12,224,907	11,886,085	....	338,822
Stamps .....	6,714,840	7,095,521	380,681	....
Taxes.....	4,217,748	4,224,039	6,291	....
Property Tax .....	5,104,448	5,084,741	....	19,707
Post Office.....	679,000	768,000	89,000	....
Crown Lands .....	125,000	130,000	5,000	....
Miscellaneous .....	1,067,354	939,747	....	127,607
Total Ordinary Revenue ....	50,310,028	47,792,751	480,972	2,998,249
Imprest and other Moneys .	429,901	170,846	....	259,055
Repayments of Advances....	1,067,774	1,516,887	449,113	....
Total Income.....	51,807,703	49,480,484	930,085	3,257,304
Deduct Increase.....				930,085
Decrease on the Year.....				2,327,219

  

Sources of Revenue.	Quarters ending 5th April.			
	1845.	1846.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
Customs .....	4,402,506	3,961,918	....	440,588
Excise .....	1,917,485	1,626,458	....	291,027
Stamps .....	1,742,461	1,685,868	....	56,593
Taxes.....	145,945	146,142	197	....
Property Tax.....	1,905,711	1,963,882	58,171	....
Post Office.....	178,000	215,000	37,000	....
Crown Lands.....	35,000	45,000	10,000	....
Miscellaneous .....	415,016	91,522	....	323,494
Total Ordinary Revenue ....	10,742,124	9,735,790	105,368	1,111,702
Imprest and other Moneys	206,007	52,909	....	153,098
Repayments of Advances ....	418,545	456,473	37,928	....
Total Income.....	11,366,676	10,245,172	143,296	1,264,800
Deduct Increase .....				143,296
Decrease on the Quarter .....				1,121,504

*Consolidated Fund Operations.*—The total income brought to this account in the quarter ending 5th April, 1846, was 10,260,514*l.*; the total charge upon it was 8,477,206; leaving a surplus of 1,783,308*l.* The amount of Exchequer Bills issued to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund for the quarter ending 5th January, 1846, and paid off out of the growing produce of that fund for the quarter ending 5th April, 1846, after deducting 280,000*l.* paid off out of the Sinking Fund, was 291*l.* The probable amount of Exchequer Bills required to meet the charge on the Consolidated Fund in the quarter ending 5th April, 1846, is stated at 2,853,800*l.*

## CORN.

*Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter in England and Wales, with the Rate of Duty on Foreign and Colonial Wheat, during each Week of the First Quarter of 1846; together with the Average Prices for the whole Quarter.—(Continued from p. 94, of vol. ix.)*

Returns received at the Corn Office, 1846.	Wheat.		Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.	Date of Certificates of preceding Prices, regulating Duties for the Week ensuing.	Duties on Wheat per Quarter.	
	Weekly Average	Aggregate Average of Six Weeks regulating Duty.	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average	Weekly Average		From Foreign Countries.	From British Possessions out of Europe.
Weeks ending 1846.	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Jan. 3 .	55 1	57 6	31 11	22 3	33 6	37 9	39 1	Jan. 8	15 0	2 0
10 .	56 3	57 2	31 10	21 9	33 11	36 8	38 11	15	15 0	2 0
17 .	56 2	56 8	31 11	22 3	34 9	36 9	39 3	22	16 0	3 0
24 .	55 7	56 1	31 8	21 10	37 8	36 1	36 8	29	16 0	3 0
31 .	54 8	55 6	31 3	21 10	32 0	35 6	35 8	Feb. 5	17 0	4 0
Feb. 7 .	54 3	55 4	30 10	21 7	34 2	35 9	35 6	12	17 0	4 0
14 .	54 9	55 3	30 6	21 9	32 7	34 9	35 7	19	17 0	4 0
21 .	55 0	55 1	29 11	21 6	32 10	34 9	34 3	26	17 0	4 0
28 .	54 6	54 9	29 7	21 5	33 4	34 2	35 2	March 5	18 0	5 0
March 7 .	54 10	54 8	29 3	21 10	33 6	34 11	33 8	12	18 0	5 0
14 .	54 3	54 7	29 4	21 6	34 2	35 2	34 9	19	18 0	5 0
21 .	55 1	54 9	29 10	22 0	33 10	34 4	33 4	26	18 0	5 0
28 .	55 5	54 10	30 2	22 1	34 0	35 0	33 3	April 2	18 0	5 0
Average of the Quarter }	55 0		30 7	21 10	33 10	35 6	35 9	..		

*Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported in each of the Months ending 5th January, 5th February, and 5th March, 1846; the Quantities upon which Duties have been paid for Home Consumption during the same Months; and the Quantities remaining in Bond at the close of them.—(Continued from p. 94, of vol. ix.)*

## WHEAT.

Months ending.	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1846	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.
5th Jan.	160,909	12,416	173,325	8,098	9,022	17,220	944,448	3,444	947,992
5th Feb.	100,691	4,370	105,061	3,032	2,918	5,950	1,055,651	6,129	1,061,780
5th Mar.	89,379	37	89,415	1,241	572	1,813	1,133,356	5,594	1,138,950

## WHEAT-FLOUR.

Months ending.	Imported.			Paid Duty.			In Bond at the Month's end.		
	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.	Foreign.	Colonial.	Total.
1846	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
5th Jan.	82,010	70,447	152,457	2,177	46,668	48,845	451,465	57,168	508,633
5th Feb.	143,030	26,521	169,551	756	13,459	14,215	604,476	81,338	685,814
5th Mar.	177,132	6,768	182,890	239	21,586	21,775	771,909	66,446	837,355



## CURRENCY.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

*An Account, pursuant to the Act of the 7th and 8th Victoria, c. 32, for the Weeks ending on Saturday, the 31st January, the 28th February, and 28th March, 1846.—(Continued from p. 95, vol. IX.)*

## ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

	Weeks ending,		
	31st Jan., 1846.	28th Feb., 1846.	28th Mar., 1846.
	£	£	£
Notes issued .....	26,587,355	27,015,295	27,269,245
Government Debt .....	11,015,100	11,015,100	11,015,100
Other Securities .....	2,984,900	2,984,900	2,984,900
Gold Coin and Bullion .....	11,028,945	11,353,065	11,558,964
Silver Bullion .....	1,568,410	1,662,230	1,710,281
Total .....	26,587,355	27,015,295	27,269,245

## BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital .....	14,553,000	14,553,000	14,553,000
Rest .....	3,451,151	3,689,430	3,789,971
Public Deposits .....	4,389,810	6,296,535	7,319,625
Other Deposits .....	17,036,830	18,647,068	17,103,928
Seven Day and other Bills .....	987,102	947,432	953,579
Total .....	40,417,893	44,133,465	43,720,103
Government Securities, including Dead Weight Annuities .....	13,137,047	13,136,440	13,136,731
Other Securities .....	21,466,997	23,242,035	22,181,392
Notes .....	5,112,860	6,994,485	7,683,690
Gold and Silver Coin .....	700,989	760,505	718,290
Total .....	40,417,893	44,133,465	43,720,103

## COUNTRY BANKS.

*Average Aggregate Amount of Promissory Notes of Country Banks, which have been in Circulation in the United Kingdom, distinguishing the several Banks, or Classes of Banks, by which issued in each part of the Kingdom, during the weeks ending 31st January, 28th February, and 28th March, 1846.—(Continued from p. 95, vol. IX.)*

Banks.	31st January, 1846.	28th February, 1846.	28th March, 1846.
England—Private Banks .....	4,514,057	4,468,212	4,515,354
Joint Stock Banks .....	3,254,202	3,108,525	3,176,655
Scotland—Chartered, Private, and Joint Stock Banks .....	3,182,255	3,083,792	3,018,681
Ireland—Bank of Ireland .....	4,305,975	4,304,250	4,257,200
Private and Joint Stock Banks .....	3,104,776	3,165,379	3,187,760
Total .....	18,361,265	18,130,258	18,155,650

## BANKRUPTCY.

*An Analysis of the Bankruptcies in England and Wales, gazetted in each Month of the Quarter ending March 31, 1846; showing the Counties and Branches of Industry in which they have occurred.—(Continued from p. 96, vol. IX.)*

COUNTIES.	January.	February.	March.	TRADES.	January.	February.	March.
Metropolis.....	38	34	26	<i>Agriculture and connected Trades.</i>			
Bedford .....			1	Farmers .....	1		1
Berks .....			1	Agricultural Implement Makers, &c. ....			
Bucks.....	1			Corn Factors .....	1	2	1
Cambridge .....		2		Millers and Malsters .....	2	3	1
Cheshire .....		2		Hop Merchants .....			
Cornwall .....	1	2	1	Brewers .....	1		2
Cumberland .....		1		Horse and Cattle Dealers, and Woolstaplers .....	2	2	2
Derby .....		1	1	<i>Mining and connected Trades.</i>			
Devon .....	5	1	3	Mining Firms .....			
Dorset .....		1	1	Blasting Works .....			
Durham.....	2			<i>Manufactures.</i>			
Essex.....		2	1	Woollen Manufacturers .....	10	3	3
Gloucester.....	5	3	4	Cotton .....	1	3	3
Hants.....	8	1	2	Linen .....	1	3	3
Hereford .....			1	Silk .....	1	2	
Hertford .....	5	1	1	Printers and Dyers .....	3		
Huntingdon .....				Lace Manufacturers .....	1		
Kent .....	3	2	4	Hosiery .....			
Lancashire.....	17	16	20	Hardware .....	1	1	2
Leicester.....				Earthenware .....			
Lincoln .....	1	1		Glass .....			
Middlesex (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	6	4	2	Paper .....			1
Monmouth.....	1		1	Builders .....	13	2	3
Norfolk .....	2	1	1	Miscellaneous Manufacturers....	21	10	18
Northampton.....				<i>Commerce.</i>			
Northumberland .....	3	2	1	Bankers and Merchants .....	8	3	6
Nottingham .....	2	1		Shipowners, Warehousemen, Brokers, and Wholesale Dealers generally .....	18	15	12
Oxford .....			2	<i>Retail and Handicraft Trades.</i>			
Rutland .....				Bakers .....	1		2
Salop .....		2	1	Butchers .....		2	1
Somerset (including Bristol) }	5	4	3	Corn and Hay Dealers .....			
Stafford .....	4	1	1	Innkeepers and Victuallers.....	11	5	4
Suffolk .....	2	3	3	Wine and Spirit Merchants .....	4	3	1
Surrey (exclusive of the Metropolis) }	1	1	1	Dealers in Grocery, Drugs, and Spices.....	8	7	10
Sussex .....			3	Makers of, and Dealers in, Clothing .....	4	6	6
Warwick .....	3	4	5	Makers of, and Dealers in, Furniture .....	1	3	1
Westmorland .....				Coach Builders .....		1	
Wilts .....				Miscellaneous .....	19	30	23
Worcester .....	2	3					
York (East Riding) ....	6	1	1				
„ (North Riding) .....	1	2					
„ (West Riding) ....	8	5	8				
Wales.....	2	3	4				
Total .....	133	106	106	Total.....	133	106	106